

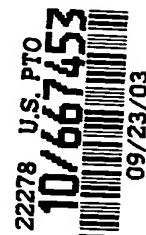


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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Mark DONZE
ADJUSTABLE PLACEMENT TRAILER HITCH
Our Ref. A8636

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirteen (13) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

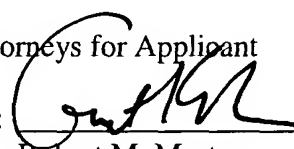
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$375.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$375.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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